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Subject: Comments on Regional profile for Fitzgerald Marine Reserve

The following are comments on the regional profile as it relates to the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve:

In Appendix V:

We would like to stress that there is existing enforcement by San Mateo County Park Rangers on site.

Baseline and ongoing monitoring and research studies at Fitzgerald Marine Reserve include the following:

Harbor Seal Ground Count (GFNMS and Point Reyes National Seashore, Dr. Sarah Allen) Beach Watch Surveys (GFNMS and NOAA) LIMPETS (GFNMS) PISCO (GFNMS) Anthopleura study (Yale University and UCSC).

Comments to the maps include:

Map#1 overview

Highlight park boundary in yellow.

Map #2 Shore assessment

Add kelp canopy (*Nereocystis Luetkeana*, Bull Kelp) to southern portion of Reserve.

Map #5 Seabird and Mammal Biodiversity

Add marine mammal rookery (green Box). There are at least 5 haul out sites of Harbor Seals with annual pupping occurring. Data for this can be found in the Harbor Seal Ground Count with GFNMS and Point Reyes National Seashore.

Outside of the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve to the South there is a rookery at Mavericks Beach.

Map #15 research

Add LIMPETS study (GFNMS).

Map #16

Boundaries of County Park property should be defined.

Feel free to contact me if you have any comments or questions.

Thank-you,

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